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Applicant: Kirk Johnson

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A MINIMALIST APPROACH TO
IMPLEMENTING SERVER SELECTION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	*	81	0		
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								
*					not fewer than 20			
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			X \$135	\$[]	X \$270	\$[]	[] Sheets

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated December 7, 2009 for one month(s), from March 7, 2010 to April 7, 2010 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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